

# CALGARY metro



## Cheap clothes not the problem

So says the CEO of H&M, who talks Bangladeshi worker conditions and how thrifty and expensive brands alike use the same factories

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## Robin Hood, this is all your vault

Bank-heist flick Now You See Me has a common theme: Robbers who steal from the rich to give to the poor

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## DUFFY WAS ON TORY TIME BUT ON WHOSE DIME?

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## DRAGON'S BREATH

Calgary entrepreneur and philanthropist, W. Brett Wilson, speaks in front of an audience of about 300 people who gathered at Devonian Gardens on Tuesday for a live debate between aldermen over how to use a \$52-million windfall. The former star of Dragons' Den acted as "provocateur" for the city's "experimental" form of public consultation. See story, page 3. ROBSON FLETCHER/METRO

# Stabbing victim's family searching for answers

**Investigation.** Family left with questions, police seek more witnesses in fatal N.E. Calgary incident



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Dozens of family members and friends gathered Tuesday to bury a "good kid" identified by police as the victim in a violent northeast Calgary incident last week.

Youssef Jeha was found with a single stab wound to his heart inside a vehicle parked behind a Huntington Hills home at the centre of an ongoing investigation.

Jeha would have turned 20 Wednesday, said cousin



Youssef Jeha was fatally stabbed in the heart. FACEBOOK

Mohammed Jeha.

"We want answers ... police have barely said anything," he said. "He (Youssef) was a good kid. He was trying to find work — I have no idea what he's ever done that would put him in a situation like that."

Police found Youssef's body around 4:30 p.m. Friday after another man who had been injured turned up at a home in the 100 block of Hunterhorn Drive N.E., claiming he escaped after being held cap-

tive. That man was taken to hospital and has since been released.

While surrounding the home the man claimed he'd fled from, police found Youssef's body inside a vehicle parked in an alley.

Multiple people were taken into custody and investigators have conducted more than two dozen interviews to date, according to Staff Sgt. Grant Miller.

Still, no charges have been laid and police had no one in custody Tuesday afternoon.

"We are attempting to locate whoever actually resides in that house and speak with them and (find out) what they would know about this incident," Miller said.

Police have not corroborated the injured man's claim he was held captive nor have they definitively linked that incident with Youssef's death.



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Reaction

## Calgarians say debate provoked thought

Calgarians who watched Tuesday's live debate came away with different perspectives on what to do with \$52 million in provincial "tax room" and the "experimental" event itself.

"I would say it was a success," said Joel Goundry, who disagreed with some prior criticisms of the event — and the involvement of former Dragons' Den star Brett Wilson — as being too gimmicky. "Someone who is a very successful business person, asking important business questions — I don't think that's a gimmick," Goundry said. "I think that's a legitimate way to engage in conversation."

Karen Riczu-Spiers said she decided to attend after learning about the debate through Facebook.

"I think it went well, but I think it was a little short," she said. "I would have liked a few more details."

The forum inspired her to seek out more information online, however, and she said she'll now likely share her own suggestions through the city's website.

"I would like to see more indoor tennis courts," she said. "Otherwise I would say drop the debt."

Evan Thies said his opinion changed after listening to the debate and hearing what he thought was a convincing case from Ald. John Mar about the need to revitalize Calgary's communities.

"I came in thinking transit, I came out thinking more communities," he said. **ROBSON FLETCHER/METRO**



Brett Wilson, right, listens while Ald. John Mar speaks in favour of using \$52 million in provincial "tax room" now available to the city to help revitalize Calgary's communities. **ROBSON FLETCHER/METRO**

# Dragons' Den star plays 'provocateur'

## Ideas wanted.

Calgarians invited to share thoughts online at [Calgary.ca/52million](http://Calgary.ca/52million)



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More than 300 people crowded around a temporary stage at Devonian Gardens Tuesday to hear five aldermen and one former Dragon talk about how to use Calgary's \$52-million windfall.

Brett Wilson of Dragons' Den fame acted not as host but as "provocateur" for the admittedly "experimental"

form of public engagement, challenging the aldermen, who were each tasked with championing a different option for the funds.

Ald. John Mar argued in favour of using the money for community revitalization — filling potholes, fixing broken sidewalks, and the like.

"But isn't that the job you guys were elected for in the first place?" Wilson retorted.

The Calgary entrepreneur and philanthropist also said he supported investing in transit infrastructure, as Ald. Diane Colley-Urquhart suggested, but noted the money would just be a drop in the \$13-billion bucket the city needs.

In reply, Colley-Urquhart

noted it took only three or four years to secure \$1.4 billion for the west LRT and said the city can use these new funds to leverage additional dollars from other levels of governments or the private sector.

In reply to Ald. Gord Lowe's plea to reduce Calgary's relatively high property taxes on businesses, Wilson said that doesn't seem to be an impediment to business attraction, as Calgary remains "one of the largest centres of excellence for headquarters in Canada."

Wilson also challenged Ald. Richard Pootmans' argument that the \$52 million should be used to pay down city debt, noting interest rates

are at historic lows.

"There's never been a better time to borrow to add infrastructure to our communities," Wilson said.

Pootmans replied that interest rates won't stay low forever and less debt means more "financial strength and flexibility."

As for Ald. Peter Demong's suggestion of refunding the money to taxpayers, which would amount to \$126 a year — or \$10.50 a month — for an average homeowner, Wilson dismissed the idea as "mini Ralph Bucks."

"Let's call them 'Star Bucks' because that's all you'll get: Two cups of coffee a month," Wilson said.

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A SW Calgary home after a fire early Tuesday. ALLISON PARDER/FOR METRO

## Fire leaves 6 homeless

Six people, including four young women sharing a residence, were left homeless after a southwest Calgary blaze demolished one home and damaged another.

Fire crews responded around midnight Monday to a home in the 4700 block of 40 Ave SW to a home fully engulfed in flames. A second alarm was called out for addi-

tional resources and to help evacuate nine homes in the area.

The case is still under investigation and no damage estimate has been confirmed, though Carol Henke with the Calgary Fire department said the damage is extensive.

"If they didn't have insurance, I imagine it's going to cost them a lot," she said.

"It's so important to have insurance, things like this do happen."

No one was injured in the fire. A total of six people were displaced from two damaged homes. The home where the fire originated suffered extensive damage, while the other suffered significant damage, fire officials said.

ALLISON PARDER/FOR METRO

## CBE budget. Teacher, course losses top of mind

Calgary public-school trustees have voted through a budget that closes a roughly \$62-million shortfall by relying on cuts to high school funding that will see dozens of fewer teachers and a smaller sampling of option courses for students.

The 2013-14 school-year plan, voted through at a Calgary Board of Education meeting Tuesday, did not come without repeated criticism from members Sheila Taylor and Carol Bazinet, who questioned how a more than \$1-billion budget could be presented to trustees — and the general public — in 12 line items.

Bazinet painted a harsher picture of the situation facing city high schools than one offered to Metro during an interview with a CBE area director earlier this month.

The outgoing trustee said high schools she's been in discussions with are looking at losing up to 10 staff.

"What it means is, this year, they have maybe four Math 10 courses and next year they may only have three," Bazinet said. "Every class is going to be a bit bigger."

Final staffing numbers are still being ironed out, as principals weigh various options to narrow costs after receiving 11 per cent less than anticipated in student grants.

Final staffing levels for the entire system are still being worked through.

CBE senior executives openly moved to protect classrooms for younger students after the province reneged on a previous pledge to increase funding by two per cent.

JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO

# School at top of CBE wish list in rough shape

### Special needs.

Students would be housed near Alberta Children's Hospital

Approval of a new school to house Calgary kids with special needs can't come soon enough, says the public board's infrastructure head.

The Calgary Board of Education's capital plan for 2014-17, which was approved by members Tuesday night, lists a facility to replace the current Christine Meikle School as its top priority.

The plan, according to CBE infrastructure Supt. Frank Copping, is to move students out of the current northeast building, which has long been rented from the city, to a board-owned property near the Alberta Children's Hospital.

"If you have been into that old city facility that we rent and see the condition that those poor kids operate under ... we need a tailor-made school

to address their needs," he said.

The project estimate is \$24 million and will include, among other features, large load and off-load areas for HandiBus as well as the use of both sound-barrier materials and sensory lighting systems.

It will also be designed to house more students — the CBE estimates enrolment will nearly triple by 2021.

Shaila Khan, parent council

### CBE

Schools that have been on wish list the longest:

- Bowness High: 11 years
- McKenzie Towne Middle School: 10 years
- Aboriginal Family Community School at Harold W. Riley: 9 years
- Sherwood: 9 years
- Evergreen Middle: 8 years



Calgary Board of Education officials hope to move students with special needs out of Christine Meikle School to a new property near the Alberta Children's Hospital. JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO

chair at Christine Meikle, welcomed the project's bump to the top of the list. "It's a really old school," she said, before adding, "but the staff go above and beyond — they're just incredible."

The CBE received approval

for six new schools in a May 1 announcement from the province, ending a five-year freeze locally on funding for such projects. Even still, the board says it requires a further 25 new facilities by 2018 to maintain its system-wide school utilization

rate of 80 per cent.

Trustees defeated a motion from board member Sheila Taylor to seek an extension from the province before approving the plan to allow more time to consult with the public.

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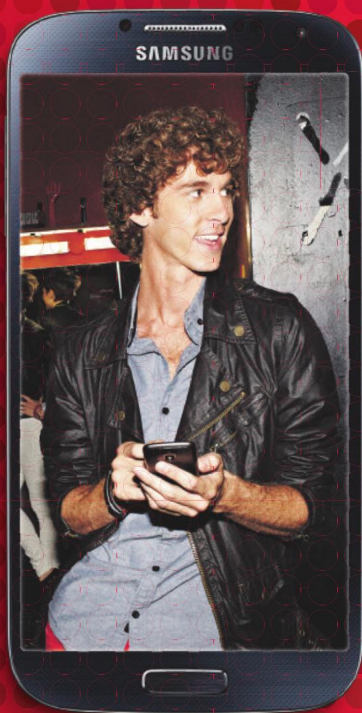
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# PCs push for Wildrose-robocall probe

## Co-operation.

Wildrose Leader Danielle Smith wrote a letter to the electoral officer saying her party would comply

Premier Alison Redford's Progressive Conservative party is asking the chief electoral

officer to investigate rule-breaking Wildrose robocalls to make sure they didn't affect last year's election.

The Opposition party said it would co-operate with any investigation, but urged that the actions of all parties be reviewed along with the issue of push polling.

Tory cabinet minister Doug Griffiths suggested in a letter to the chief electoral officer that it's critical to determine whether

the automated calls changed the result in closely contested ridings won by the Wildrose.

"The most important question that must be asked and investigated is: To what extent did the illegal behaviour affect Albertans' right to vote or changed the election results in any Wildrose-Alliance-Party-held constituency?" the letter asks.

Last week, the Wildrose party said it was fined \$90,000

by the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission for making the automated calls in 2011 and 2012.

The Wildrose broke the rules by not identifying who was behind the calls. Federal regulations stipulate automated phone calls must include the name of the party sponsoring the call, as well as an address and contact telephone number.

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Cabinet minister Doug Griffiths said a robocall investigation is needed.  
METRO FILE

## Music industry. Event helps Western Canada musicians BreakOut

Calgary's music scene will be front and centre this fall when the BreakOut West music-industry conference descends on the city.

Representatives from the Western Canadian Music Alliance, which produces the annual event, announced details of BreakOut West 2013 during a press conference at the Raw Bar in Hotel Arts Tuesday afternoon.

"I've always been a big fan of the Calgary music scene and I think it's really interesting to people around the world," said Alberta Music Industry Association executive director Chris Wynters during a phone call from his Edmonton office.

"It's garnering some major respect."

BreakOut West grew out of the Prairie Music Alliance, and seven years ago British Columbia joined the club, resulting in the Western Canadian Music Alliance.

The first BreakOut West conference took place in

2009 in Brandon, Man., and has grown into one of the largest music-industry events in Canada, attracting international festival and venue bookers, music supervisors, label owners and publicists.

"It's a fantastic platform for western Canadian artists to showcase themselves to music people from around the world," says Wynters.

BreakOut West co-producer Lindsay Shedden says the 15 venues participating jumped on board right away.

"There's this contagious spirit here where everyone just wants Calgary acts to do well so venues want to support it anyway possible," she says.

BreakOut West takes place Oct. 3 to 6 at various venues in the Beltline, 17th Avenue and Inglewood and will feature more than 50 acts from across B.C., Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

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Calgary singer Samantha Savage Smith helped celebrate the BreakOut West 2013 announcement at Hotel Arts Tuesday afternoon. LISA WILTON/FOR METRO

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## Charged. Cops make arrest in hit-and-run, attempt to flee resulting in shooting

Police have charged a man in connection with an officer-involved shooting earlier this month.

Two people were hurt after a driver was confronted by police in the 100 block of Crowfoot Way N.W. on May 14.

The victims, both in their 70s, were taken to hospital.

The driver, meanwhile, attempted to speed off and was shot.

He was taken to hospital and has since been released.

On Tuesday, police announced they have arrested and charged 37-year-old Jason Trevor Harron. He faces two counts of hit-and-run causing bodily harm, two counts of criminal negligence causing bodily harm, two counts of flight from police causing bodily harm and two counts of dangerous driving causing bodily harm.

As is the case with any police-involved shooting, the Alberta Serious Incident Response Team is investigating the incident. **METRO**

### No injuries reported

### N.W. Gas leak forces evacuation

More than 100 people were evacuated from businesses and traffic was rerouted after a gas leak in Kensington Tuesday afternoon. A gas line at 10 St. and 3 Ave. N.W. was damaged during construction. **METRO**

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# Province throws raw data online to be put to use



Service Alberta Minister Manmeet Bhullar announced Tuesday a new portal for accessing information collected by the provincial government. **METRO FILE**

**Easy access.** Portal 'a new beginning in how gov't shares data'

Who knew that compared with the rest of Canada, Alberta is a Y-chromosome extravaganza, with 101 men for every 100 women?

Or that there were six cases of mumps in 2012, that 19 per cent of Alberta men say they binge drink, and that we share the road with more than 3,000 licensed drivers aged 90 or over?

The data is among the realms of charts, graphs and searchable tables launched Tuesday by the Alberta government for intrepid researchers and entrepreneurs to either learn from or spin into commercial gold.

Service Alberta Minister Manmeet Bhullar said the service at data.alberta.ca is called the Open Data Portal.

"It provides Albertans with a single access point for all

### On Open Data Portal:

- 19 per cent of men call themselves binge drinkers by having five or more drinks at a time at least twice a month. That's compared with eight per cent for women.
- Bike helmets have a long way to go. 40 per cent of men say they rarely or never use the lids, compared with 33 per cent of females.
- More than 35,000 Albertans went to the emergency room for a sports injury last year; three-quarters of those patients were men.

publicly available provincial government data," Bhullar announced in Edmonton.

Albertans can also request data sets be made available.

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# Israel could strike Russia-Syria missile shipment



This undated photo shows a Russian S-300 anti-aircraft missile system on display in Russia. Similar weapons are reportedly being shipped to Syria. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Hardline warning.**  
Government fears weapons could fall into hands of militant groups

Israel's defence chief said Tuesday a Russian plan to supply sophisticated anti-aircraft missiles to Syria was a "threat" and signalled that Israel is prepared to use force to stop the delivery.

The warning by Defence Minister Moshe Yaalon ratcheted up tensions with Moscow over the planned sale of S-300 air-defence missiles to Syria. Earlier in the day, a top Russian official said his government remained committed to the deal.

Israel has been lobbying Moscow to halt the sale, fearing the missiles would upset the balance of power in the region and could slip into the hands of hostile groups, includ-

ing the Lebanese militia Hezbollah, a close ally of the Syrian regime.

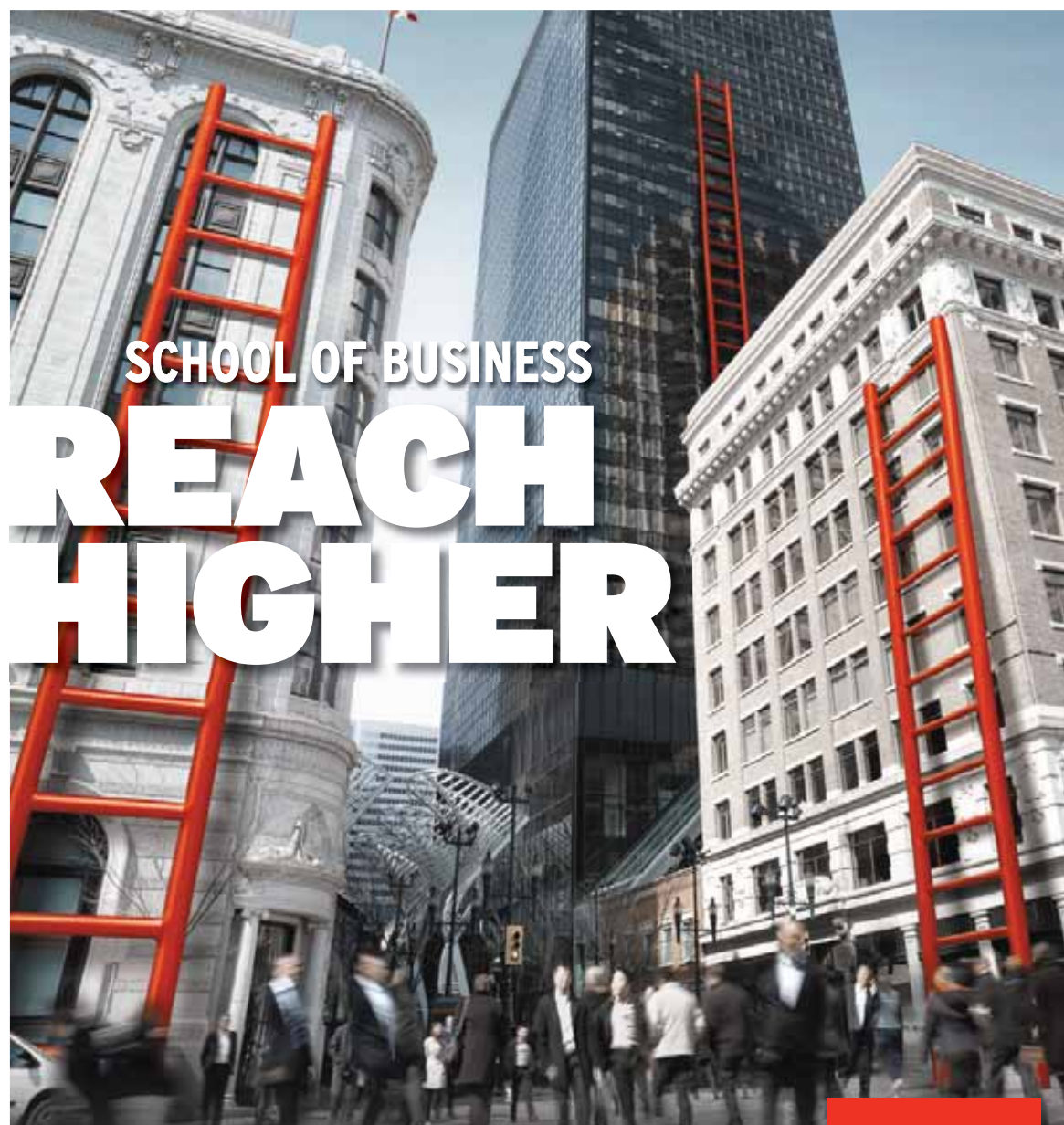
Israel has carried out several airstrikes in Syria in recent months that are believed to have destroyed weapons shipments bound for Hezbollah. The government has not confirmed carrying out the attacks.

The delivery of the Russian missiles to Syria could limit the Israeli air force's ability to act.

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## The wrong hands

Since the Syrian conflict erupted in 2011, Israel has repeatedly voiced concerns that Syria's arsenal, including chemical weapons, could either be transferred to Hezbollah or fall into the hands of al-Qaida-affiliated rebels battling the Syrian president.



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## Eastern China. Firefighters rescue newborn baby lodged in sewer pipe

Chinese firefighters have rescued a newborn boy from a sewer pipe below a squat toilet, sawing out an L-shaped section and then delicately dismantling it to free the cooed baby, who greeted the rescuers with cries.

A tenant heard the baby's sounds in the public restroom of a residential building in Zhejiang province in eastern China on Saturday and notified authorities, according to the state-run news site Zhejiang News. A video of the two-hour rescue that followed was broadcast widely on Chinese news programs and websites late Monday and Tuesday.

The child — named Baby No. 59 from the number of

his hospital incubator — was reported safe in a nearby hospital, and news of the rescue prompted an outpouring from strangers who came to the hospital with diapers, baby clothes, powdered milk and offers to adopt the child.

Police are treating the case as an attempted homicide, and are looking for the mother and anyone else involved in the incident.

The landlord of the building in Pujiang county told Zhejiang News that it was unlikely the birth took place in the toilet room because there was no evidence of blood and she was not aware of any recent pregnancies among her tenants.

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An image taken from a Saturday video of rescue workers cutting away the sewage pipe in which a newborn baby was trapped. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Novel coronavirus

### SARS-related virus claims life of French patient

A French patient infected with a deadly new respiratory virus related to SARS died Tuesday of the disease, which has killed half of the 40 people known to be infected and alarmed health officials.

The novel coronavirus

is related to SARS, which killed some 800 people in a global epidemic in 2003. Dr. Margaret Chan, head of the World Health Organization, singled out the illness in a speech on Monday in Geneva.

"We understand too little about this virus when viewed against the magnitude of its potential threat," Chan said at the annual WHO meeting. "We do not know where the virus hides in nature."

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# Chelsea Clinton follows mom's footsteps

## Groundbreaking visit.

Hillary Clinton went to Myanmar in 2011 and helped nudge the government toward democratic reforms

Chelsea Clinton said Tuesday she plans to become increas-

ingly involved in the international health projects of her father's foundation and to speak out for gay rights.

The only child of former U.S. president Bill Clinton said on the sidelines of a women's conference in Malaysia's main city that she hopes to return to Southeast Asia, specifically Myanmar, where the foundation will work with authorities to dis-

## Quoted

"My father and my husband are quite jealous now because my mother and I both have been to the country, and they have not."

Chelsea Clinton talking about her recent visit to Myanmar.

tribute medicine and health products, including HIV drugs and child vaccines, at cheaper prices.

Clinton visited Myanmar

earlier this week at the start of an initiative to provide water purification packets to areas with unsafe water supplies. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Chelsea Clinton from the Clinton Foundation addresses the Women Deliver conference in Kuala Lumpur Tuesday. MARK BAKER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## German railways

### Deutsche Bahn calls in drones to snoop on vandals

Germany's national railway operator will soon be flying small drones over its tracks, bridges and stations to keep a watchful eye out for vandals spraying graffiti.

Deutsche Bahn said Tuesday some 14,000 incidents of graffiti were reported in 2012 alone, costing about \$10 million in cleanup costs. Germany-based microdrones GmbH produces the test units worth about \$80,000 each. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## China

### 13-year-old girl allegedly cuffed, paraded in public

Two Chinese village officials in Guizhou province have been suspended after they were accused of handcuffing a 13-year-old girl and parading her down a street for 20 minutes as punishment for accidentally splashing water on an official vehicle.

Kele village's party chief and other officials reportedly got into a verbal and physical scuffle with the girl's aunt before handcuffing the teenager. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



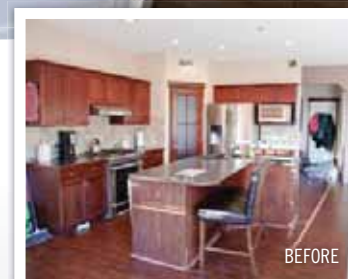
### Obama in Jersey Shore rerun

U.S. President Barack Obama and New Jersey's Republican Gov. Chris Christie walk along the boardwalk at Point Pleasant, N.J., Tuesday. Obama traveled to New Jersey to join Christie to inspect and tour the Jersey Shore's recovery efforts from Superstorm Sandy. The visit reprises the remarkable bipartisan tableau they offered during Sandy's immediate aftermath when Obama flew to New Jersey just days before the November presidential election to witness the storm's wreckage. **PABLO MARTINEZ MONSIVAIS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



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# Senate sending Duffy's claims to RCMP for review

## Expense scandal.

From 2011-12, Sen. Mike Duffy asked for Ottawa-based living expenses for 49 days when he wasn't there

Senate officials confirmed they have found a troubling pattern of Sen. Mike Duffy improperly claiming living expenses, including several days in 2011 when he was campaigning across the country for the Conservatives.

Senators meeting at a committee late Tuesday voted to send the matter of Duffy's expenses to the RCMP, after hearing the new information.

Senate finance officials detailed how Duffy made claims for living expenses for his Ottawa home, while he was elsewhere in the country.

Duffy did not attend the committee meeting.

The Canadian Press first



Prime Minister Stephen Harper answers a question in the House on Tuesday. ADRIAN WYLD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

During the 2011 election, Duffy asked for Ottawa-based living expenses on seven separate days when he was out of town. In total, in 2011 and 2012, Duffy made claims on 49 days he was not in Ottawa.

"It represents a pattern that raises concerns," the report says.

An independent audit by the firm Deloitte had raised the possibility that Duffy had been claiming expenses while not in Ottawa, but underlined that the senator had not provided them with adequate documentation and never met with auditors.

But the Conservatives in the Senate declared the matter closed shortly after receiving the audit, pointing to the fact that Duffy had repaid the \$90,000 in living expenses.

The matter blew open again, however, when it was revealed that the \$90,000 bill was actually paid with the help of the prime minister's then chief of staff Nigel Wright.

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## It's the mayor's birthday and he'll ignore your questions if he wants to

The controversy around an alleged video appearing to show the mayor of Toronto smoking crack cocaine showed no signs of diminishing Tuesday as the leader of Canada's largest city sidestepped questions about a new twist in the scandal. The Toronto Star reported a police investigation was triggered after two of the mayor's closest staffers discussed how to handle a tip about the possible location of the alleged video. Their discussion reportedly came one day after reports of the video first surfaced on May 16. Ford was bombarded from morning until evening with questions on the scandal — he refused to offer any answers.

VINCE TALOTTA/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE



# Jailed Canadian has been released, nearly 6 years on

**Saudi Arabia.** Kohail was freed in December but family has kept quiet to allow the case to play itself out

A Canadian who was once condemned to death by beheading has been quietly released from a Saudi prison, after almost six years behind bars.

Documents obtained by The Canadian Press indicate that Mohamed Kohail was freed last December.

The documents from the Department of Foreign Affairs, obtained through the Access to Information Act, are redacted and do not indicate the circumstances under which Kohail was freed.

His story drew international attention in 2007. The ex-Montrealer was sentenced to death for his alleged role in a fatal schoolyard melee.

He and a Jordanian friend were both ordered beheaded, by sword, for their alleged involvement in the killing of a 19-year-old in a brawl that began with an insult to a girl by Kohail's brother, Sultan.

The brothers have repeat-



Mohamed Kohail, shown in this undated photo, has been quietly released from a Saudi prison after nearly six years. THE CANADIAN PRESS HANDOUT

edly said they were acting in self-defence and were not involved in inflicting the fatal wounds during the fight, which had involved dozens of teenagers.

The country's highest

court overturned the death penalty for Mohamed Kohail in 2010. Both brothers remain in Saudi Arabia, awaiting news about any developments in their legal status.

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## Puerto Rico investigating animal abuse case

Authorities are investigating what they say is one of the worst cases of animal abuse they've seen in Puerto Rico: a puppy found alive with all four legs largely cut off, leaving exposed bone.

Members of a group that feeds and tries to find homes for abandoned pets said Tuesday that they found the mutilated puppy in a parking lot near a resort in the coastal town of Hatillo.

A veterinarian said the black mongrel puppy's bones were rotting and the infection was too severe to be treated. It was euthanized Sunday.

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## Fraud. Former CSIS watchdog boss arrested

The former head of Canada's spy-agency watchdog, who received prestigious government appointments and was nearly honoured with a street in his name, has been arrested abroad on fraud charges.

Arthur Porter has been detained by Panamanian authorities, along with his wife Pamela, several months after Quebec police announced they wanted to charge him in connection with the province's ongoing corruption scandals.

The pair's arrest was announced in a statement Monday by Quebec's anti-corruption police watchdog, which said the operation was carried out with the help of the RCMP and Interpol. "Extradition proceedings are being undertaken," the statement said.

Porter became head of the



Arthur Porter THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

Security Intelligence Review Committee two years after he was appointed to the watchdog by the Harper government in 2008.

At the same time that Porter held his federal role, he was director general of the McGill University Health Centre — which is now mired deep in scandals and the subject of multiple criminal charges.

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# KARL-JOHAN PERSSON

The CEO of fashion retailer H&M speaks to Metro about pricey brands and Bangladeshi factory workers

## THE BUSINESS OF CHEAP CHIC

**ELISABETH BRAW**  
Metro World News in Stockholm

Life is going swimmingly for Karl-Johan Persson, H&M's young, handsome CEO — despite the global recession, the cheap-chic chain is doing well. But the recent collapse of a garment factory building in Bangladesh has put H&M in the spotlight, even though the retailer didn't use the factories. Persson talks with Metro in an exclusive interview at H&M's headquarters in Stockholm.

**Has the recession harmed H&M or has it instead benefited you because people have turned to cheaper clothes?**

When the whole apparel market diminishes it affects H&M as well, but at the same time I think more people discover H&M in times like these because they start questioning their clothing purchases. People want a good look with a good quality for a low price, and that's what H&M offers.

**Last month a clothing factory collapsed and killed over**

**1,000 workers. Now H&M, the biggest manufacturer of clothes in Bangladesh, has signed an agreement where you agree to help your Bangladeshi suppliers pay for safety measures. Are the factories safe now?**

The factory collapse was horrific, but our code of conduct bans use of factories in residential areas, so this was not an H&M supplier. But we've been working to improve conditions in Bangladesh for a long time. The major change with the agreement is that we join up with other buyers, with trade

### Quoted

**"If you spot our top for \$15 and one elsewhere for \$150, people will think, 'These workers are much better paid.' But their pay is the same."**

Karl-Johan Persson, CEO of retailer H&M

unions and with the government.

**But isn't the problem that people want cheap clothes?**

**Then it never makes sense for a company to use better factories.**

Yes, but it's a common misperception that cheap brands use certain manufacturers and expensive brands use others. We're one of 30 to 40 companies buying from many of our suppliers. The workers' pay is the same regardless of which company is buying. What's interesting is not the price of the clothing item but what the company does. Don't look at the prices. Maybe I sound cocky, but I dare promise that no apparel company in the

whole world does as much as H&M.

**What does that look like for factory workers?**

We've signed the new plan for building and fire safety in Bangladesh. And we demand that workers are paid the wages they should have. We're also involved in a social dialogue and educate workers about their rights. And we try to influence decision-makers. Recently I spoke with the Bangladeshi prime minister (Sheikh Hasina) about increasing the minimum wage.

## Antitrust case. EU official says Google will have to make further concessions to settle complaint

The European Union's antitrust chief said Tuesday that Google will have to offer more changes to the way it displays search results to settle a pending case.

The period to examine Google's proposals has been extended by one month and his office will ask Google with "almost 100 per cent" certainty in June to do yet more, Joaquin Almunia told the European Parliament.

Google's search engine enjoys a near-monopoly in Europe with a market share of above 90 per cent. The EU Commission, the 27-nation bloc's antitrust authority, has been investigating since 2010 whether Google is abusing its dominant market position. It pointed out areas of concern that Google is

### Previous concessions

- Google Inc. has offered to more clearly label search results stemming from its own services, such as Google News, Google Maps or its shopping and flight search functions.
- That would allow users to distinguish between natural search results and others promoted by Google. It also agreed to display some search results from its competitors.

now trying to address through the proposed concessions.

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## Hell freezes over. Advertising coming to 2 CBC radio networks

The CBC has been given permission by the federal broadcast regulator to introduce advertising on some of its radio networks, breaking a four-decade tradition of commercial-free service.

The change, contained in a licence renewal decision, will only apply to the public broadcaster's secondary radio networks, the all-music Radio 2 and its French-language equivalent, Espace Musique. Advertising will also be limited to four minutes every hour.

As well, the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission said the CBC will need to seek permission to continue airing commercials on those two specific networks after three years.

Friends of Canadian Broadcasting called the decision a



"serious blow" to public broadcasting and warned that it will pave the way for advertising on the main radio networks, Radio One and Radio-Canada.

"What it really means is the CRTC and the CBC have conspired to end almost 40 years of almost proudly non-commercial public radio in Canada," said group spokesman Ian Morrison. THE CANADIAN PRESS

### Domestic flights only

## Air Canada told to increase payouts for bumping

Air Canada has been ordered to boost the compensation paid to passengers it bumps from overbooked domestic flights.

The Canadian Transportation Agency ruled the existing practice of paying \$100 cash or a \$200 travel voucher is unreasonable in cases that aren't due to operational and safety reasons. It has given the air-

line 30 days to submit new compensation guidelines.

The agency sided with Gabor Lukacs, a former University of Manitoba math professor, who has challenged several airline industry practices. "I'm extremely pleased by this decision and it is a very important step forward in terms of rights of passengers," he said from Halifax, where he lives.

Lukacs suggested to the agency that passengers be compensated \$200 to \$800 depending on the length of delay.

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In this, we're not alone. Across Canada, 5.2 million school kids are gazing out the window wondering the same thing.

Good idea, you're thinking. Anything beats another chapter of Ford Follies. Just one problem: too many choices. Once again, you've come to the right place. I'm an expert on Canadian getaways, having got to all of them except Newfoundland, which is always a bit out of reach.

To get you started, here are my top five Canadian summer-vacation choices (in no particular order). Feel free to chime in any time with your own. And don't forget to bring the beer.

**Moraine Lake:** Just 12.5 kilometres up (or is that down?)



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the road from its more famous sister Lake Louise in the Alberta Rockies, Moraine is a jaw-dropping postcard-perfect lake surrounded by 10 majestic, snow-capped peaks. It is so jaw-dropping, it was once featured on the back of the \$20 bill, back when cash was cash and not plastic scented with a whiff of maple syrup.

**Louisbourg:** Parks Canada lists 167 National Historic Sites on its website. I haven't been to all 167, but the coolest I have been to is Louisbourg, the French fort on Cape Breton Island. The road to the fort is often shrouded in fog, so it's like travelling into the Twilight Zone to emerge 300 years in the past. In fact, this is Louisbourg's 300th birthday. Everything including the dinner menu is an authentic replica of the days before bilingualism when New France was more than a plank in Pauline Marois' platform. Actors recreate daily life in the fort and you're so swept away you forget to check your smartphone.

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**The Beach:** Every province has one or more than one legendary strip of sand: Wasaga, Cavendish, Grand, Rathrevor, Balmy, Winnipeg, Regina and, the mother of all beaches, Long Beach in Tofino and Ucluelet. Really long: 25 kilometres from one end of Radar to the other end of Wickaninnish. It's hard to single out a favourite, but I'm determined to spend the rest of my days trying.

**Niagara-on-the-Lake:** The classic tourist trap, but so what? It's a miracle this bucolic place still exists, so close to ... you know. Everyone here conspires to lighten your wallet, but unlike the Canada Revenue Agency and the cable company, they make you happy to oblige. Goes with other places that feature fudge: Niagara Falls, Granville Island, Banff, Lunenburg, etc.

**The cottage:** I grew up in one. My job was to haul water from a nearby artesian well and gather kindling for the fireplace. Now "the cottage" often sports a three-car garage and an indoor pool. But it's essentially the same idea. Go someplace simple and stay there until you feel better. And don't forget to bring the bacon.

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# Rolling on the floor owling



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## Friendship found in a dirty mop

This owl bears an uncanny resemblance to his new playmate, a mop, and thinks it's his sibling.

Lightning, a Siberian Eagle owl, got engrossed in the tool after spotting staff at the

Screech Owl Sanctuary in Cornwall, southwest England, using it. The three-month-old chick was born in captivity as part of a breeding program. Lightning's attraction may be comical, but it's important for the bird's development, according to his owner.

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children, need this sort of playful enrichment when they are growing up and exploring the world," says Screech Owl Sanctuary head Carolyn Screech. "Everything is a big adventure, even this damp bundle of cleaning fabric."

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## Sanctuary staff floored

"The owl digs his talons into the mop, jumps on it and rides it while we clean the floors."

Carolyn Screech, head of the Screech Owl Sanctuary

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A few days ago I mentioned Sid Meier's Ace Patrol in this space and I've since gotten a number of emails from people who have fallen hard for the dogfighting sim. So for those readers and others who enjoy the game, here are some other excellent turn-based strategy games for mobile.



## Great Big War Game

If there's a must-have here, this is it. The gameplay is smooth, tactically tight and served up with a nice side of humour. The single-player campaign should give you about 40 hours' worth of conquering, but the truest joy can be found in the online multiplayer. (\$2.99/iOS and Android)

ling steampunk plunder-fest only adds to it. Start with a small band of salty sea dogs and upgrade your way to a fleet of zeppelins and submarines. (Free/iPad)

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# The Robin Hood mentality is often a thief sleight of hand

**Now You See Me.** The latest altruistic bank heist film is breaking into theatres this weekend, but it's not the first movie to have been there



**IN FOCUS**  
Richard Crouse  
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In just 12 minutes *The Great Train Robbery* tells the tale of a group of bandits who hold up a train and rob the passengers.

Made by Edwin Porter in 1903 it's been placed on the United States National Film Registry for its innovative use of composite editing, camera movement and on-location shooting.

It was one of the first narrative movies and it introduced moviegoers to the heist movie, a tradition that continues to this day.

This weekend *Now You See Me* presents an elaborate

## Heist ethics

**They are Robin Hood-style crooks, stealing money and giving it back to their audiences. The "steal from the rich to give to the poor" is a common theme in heist movies.**



*Now You See Me* starts giving back to audiences this weekend. HANDOUT

crime story of a team of magicians — led by Jesse Eisenberg, Woody Harrelson and Isla Fisher — who abracadabra their way into bank vaults.

They are Robin Hood-style crooks, stealing money and giving it back to their audiences.

The "steal from the rich to give to the poor" is a common theme in heist movies. Recently *Tower Heist* saw a rag tag group clean out a Bernie Madoff type in order to refund money to the people he swindled.

*The Maiden Heist* stars Christopher Walken as a museum security guard infatuated with the painting that gives the movie its name.

When it is announced that the artwork has been sold to a Danish gallery he's distraught — "Do you know how far away Copenhagen is?" — and ropes Morgan Freeman and William H. Macy into stealing the painting and two others so they can enjoy them together. Not exactly Robin Hood — they're stealing from the rich to give to

themselves — but their motives are artistically pure.

Not so pure are the reasons behind the heist in *The Good, the Bad, the Weird* — an Asian take on the similarly named Sergio Leone spaghetti western.

It's a chaotic two-hour chase for a treasure map — and then the treasure — in 1930s wartime Manchuria between a bounty hunter (the Good, played by Jung Woo-sung), a leader of evil bandits (the Bad, Lee Byung-hun) and a train robber (the Weird,

Song Kang-ho).

Director Ji-woon Kim calls this a "kimchee western," after the national dish of Korea because the plot and film, like the people of Korea, he says, are spicy and vibrant.

The Good, the Bad, the Weird has a few laughs but *A Fish Called Wanda's* story of armed robbery is a full-on comedy crime caper.

It has a 96 per cent rating on Rotten Tomatoes and was named one of the greatest British films of all time by Total Film.

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# Crow is a little bit country, a lot of hard work

**Sheryl Crow.** Soak up the Sun singer shows she's not sitting around waiting for fame to come to her as she dives into a new musical challenge

For a couple of months now, Sheryl Crow has been loading her two young boys aboard a bus and taking off on a tour of country music radio stations around the United States.

She's visiting with DJs and programming directors, playing a few songs live, then hopping back on the bus to do it again a few hours down the road. It reminds her, fittingly, of a scene from Coal Miner's Daughter, the life story of Loretta Lynn.

"It really is like the scene where Doo zips up Loretta's dress and she runs in with her new acetate, her 45, and says, 'Here's my new record,' and she plays something on air, shakes a few hands and leaves," Crow said. "It really is a throwback to that and it's



Sheryl Crow's latest release, *Feels Like Home*, will see shelves this fall. VICTORIA WILL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

the most organic thing I've done in years."

The image is fitting. It was Lynn's handwritten note asking Crow to appear with the honky-tonk queen on the 2010 Country Music Association Awards that started this journey toward the genre

for the 51-year-old singer-songwriter. She has a single, *Easy*, at country radio and will release her first country-oriented album, *Feels Like Home*, on Sept. 10.

When Crow finished that performance with Lynn and Miranda Lambert, Brad Pais-

ley met her backstage and beseeched her to come home to the format she really belonged in.

She'd had some success at country in the past, teaming with Kid Rock on *Picture* in 2002.

The song was a modest hit

## Armstrong

One fly in that ointment has been persistent questions about her past relationship with ex-fiancé Lance Armstrong

- **Interview.** She made brief remarks during an Entertainment Tonight interview when the doping scandal broke, but has not addressed it since — and says she won't.

and even scored them a vocal event of the year nomination at the 2003 Country Music Association Awards.

Crow thought about it and Paisley's message took hold. But it meant she would have to change things up and embrace Nashville's country music culture. Eventually, he helped kick start the new record, suggested producer Justin Niebank and introduced her to songwriter Chris DuBois, who served as a co-writer and informal song editor. She changed her songwriting

tack, looking to match the more visceral, story-telling style of the genre.

And no one succeeds in country music without courting radio — thus the bus. Most of country music's biggest stars started that way and Crow — 20 years after releasing her first album, the five times platinum *Tuesday Night Music Club* — didn't see herself as exempt, no matter how many millions of albums she's already sold.

The first day of the radio tour she hit larger markets like Knoxville and Chattanooga in Tennessee, Atlanta, Orlando, and some privately owned stations in smaller towns, too. One day, three states. Welcome to country.

"I say that it's fun, but it's the hardest thing I've ever done," Crow said. "Because sitting on the bus and only getting the gratification of only playing like a couple of songs, and then driving for two more hours and then getting to play a couple more songs. It's really hard, but it's great, you know? ... I've felt really embraced."

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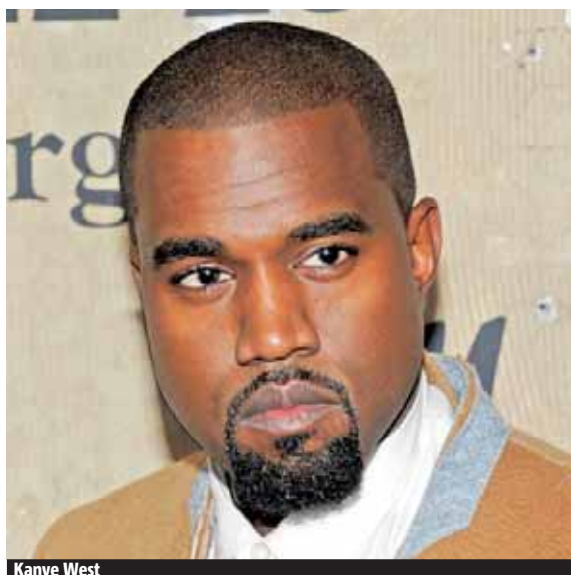
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Kanye West

## Kanye loses battle of the Alamo

Kanye West's bid to project his video for New Slaves on the Alamo in Texas turned out to be a losing battle when it became clear he had no permit for the spontaneous event, according to MySanAntonio.com. West announced his intentions to use the landmark on

his website, prompting around 500 people — both fans and protesters — to turn up. But police got there first. A similar event in Houston was also shut down. "It's sad that people have such little respect for the Alamo," said a spokesman for the Texas General Land Office.

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### The Word

## Did Katy Perry nudge Pattinson away from Stewart?

It looks like Katy Perry might have been behind Robert Pattinson's decision to call it quits with Kristen Stewart, according to Life & Style. Perry, a pal of Pattinson's, reportedly told the Twilight star that he deserved better than Stewart after her affair with director Rupert Sanders came to light last summer.

"Katy never really supported Rob's decision to get back with Kristen. She always said they wouldn't last," a source says. "Katy told Rob she didn't think their



relationship could withstand the cheating scandal. And he deserved better than someone who

would destroy a family (like Rupert's.)" Since his breakup, Pattinson has been spotted out and about with Perry in New York and in Santa Barbara, where the pair hung out at a hotel and spied on a wedding rehearsal, according to People magazine.

"They just sat together and watched," a source says. "They were not affiliated with the wedding party and were not seen mingling with guests." **METRO WORLD NEWS**

## Bieber's reckless driving disturbing neighbourhood

Justin Bieber is getting on his neighbours' nerves once again, and this time it's because he won't slow down near his home.

The Canadian pop star was visited by the L.A. County Sheriff's Department in response to complaints about his reckless driving

on the streets around his home, according to E! News. Police reportedly received numerous calls about the singer's driving on Monday alone, with many complaining that his speeding endangers the lives of neighborhood children playing outside.

### Twitter



@mindykaling

I think I was the only person who ate food at the bbq I was at today - and I'm fine with that - I just want everyone to know that I know.



@MARLONWAYANS

Haven't slept in weeks... Wtf???



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# A fist pump for the Jersey Shore

The Jersey Shore isn't going to let a superstorm get in the way of its summer fun. A good portion of the area is not only open and ready, but the folks there are pushing new ways for you to experience it — from big clubs to dog-friendly beach bars.

**DOROTHY ROBINSON**  
Metro World News in New York



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## HQ Beach Club/HQ Night Club at Revel

For those who like their summertime with a heavy dose of party, there's HQ Beach Club and HQ Nightclub, two new destinations at Atlantic City's newest casino, Revel. For night owls, the HQ Nightclub will host a revolving cast of high-profile DJs. And those who like their sunshine with a side of table service should try the HQ Beach Club, a luxe pool lounge with model servers offering bottle service for those relaxing on their daybeds or bungalows (reservations required).



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## Pier Village's Le Club Avenue

The Jersey Shore gets exclusive with the Avenue's Beach Club, located in Long Branch. The members-only club is family-friendly during the day but transforms into a more adults-only spot at night with cocktails, a full menu and open-air lounges complete with a rooftop pool. Membership prices range from \$3,000 to \$5,500; weekend passes are also available when capacity permits. Call 732-759-2900 for more information.



FRANK SCOTT

## Beach Shack/Rusty Nail gets pet friendly

Going to the beach doesn't mean that your favourite furry friend has to stay home. The Beach Shack, Cape May's laid-back beachfront motel, is allowing dogs to stay overnight as well as to dine (from a new doggie menu) at popular beach bar the Rusty Nail. Rates for the Paw's Up package start at \$156 a night, which includes a \$35 a night pet fee.



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## Haven Nightclub

The Golden Nugget is making a big play in the nightlife market with the opening of its brand-new Haven Nightclub. The latest entry into the AC nightlife scene boasts a state-of-the-art DJ booth, LED video wall, dance floor, 25 banquettes offering signature table service and two full-service bars. Ke\$ha and Pitbull were on hand for the grand opening earlier this month.

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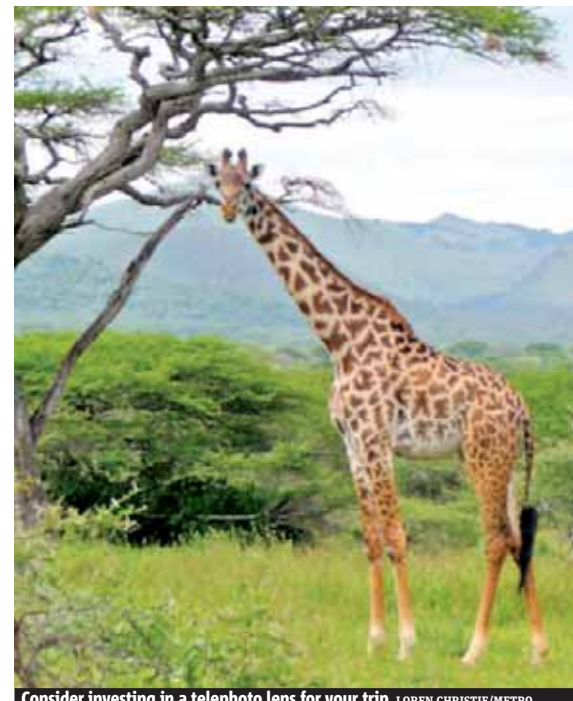
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The most popular time to go to Kenya is during the great migration, between the end of June to the end of September. LOREN CHRISTIE/METRO



Consider investing in a telephoto lens for your trip. LOREN CHRISTIE/METRO

# How to get the most out of Kenya

**Stress-free safari.**  
Careful planning ensures your trip of a lifetime doesn't turn into a trip to forget



**ON THE MOVE**  
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I recently returned from an

incredible week-long safari in Kenya. There were moments that literally rendered me speechless — riding horseback amid a journey of adult and baby giraffes, sitting next to a Maasi warrior while we shared a bush breakfast overlooking the savannah and watching 13 lions (half a pride) dig into their own breakfast of cape buffalo. If you are ready to plan this once-in-a-lifetime experience, consider the following:

Book with a reputable tour operator accredited by KATO

(Kenya Authorized Tour Operators). They will handle all the logistics of your trip. You can choose from a pre-set itinerary or ask them to customize a trip for you. I recommend sampling different areas of the country. In one week I visited the Maasi Mara National Reserve, which brought to life that postcard image of Africa with every imaginable animal from lions to zebras roaming the vast plains; Mt. Kenya, an area beloved by American actress and conservationist Stefanie Powers

and spent two nights at the ol Donyo Lodge nestled below the Chyulu Hills, where we were treated to some of the best hospitality I have ever experienced. I'll never call a pre-dinner drink anything but a sundowner again!

Request that your trip include some time in one of the conservancies. Unlike the national parks, which are run by the government, a conservancy is less restrictive on off-road exploring and a portion of the entrance fees collected go back

to local communities.

The most popular time to go is during the great migration, which means the end of June to the end of September. During that period you are pretty much guaranteed to see an incredible number of animals as well as a large number of tourists.

December and January are the warmest months. The wet months of March, April and May are considered the low season, although we had almost no rain on our trip, the temperature was in the mid-20s and it

felt like we had the country to ourselves.

When building your budget, a good rule of thumb is \$500 per person per day to cover lodging, food and drink, safaris, park entrance fees, guides and tips. You could of course spend more depending on how up-scale you want to go on your accommodations. Make sure to allocate some money to a quality camera with a telephoto lens, even if you just rent one.



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# The Muppets took Manhattan, now it's time for Queens

## Museum opening.

Kermit and all his pals are ready to take up permanent residence at the Museum of the Moving Image

The Muppets are getting a new home in a Queens museum with a permanent exhibit that New York City hopes will persuade more tourists to venture beyond Manhattan.

Kermit the Frog, Miss Piggy, Bert and Ernie of Sesame Street fame, the stars of Fraggles and other puppets, costumes and items from throughout Muppets creator Jim Henson's career have been donated to the Museum of the Moving Image, which is building a new gallery to house them, the institution announced Tuesday.

Encompassing almost 400 items ranging from original puppets to behind-the-scenes footage, the gift is a boon for the 25-year-old museum, which saw attendance skyrocket during a temporary exhibit in 2011 and 2012 of Henson's work. And it fulfills a cherished goal for Henson's widow and collaborator, Jane Henson, who died last month at 78.

"She loved the Muppet characters as though they were part of her own family," and the actual pup-

pets themselves were very special to her, one of the couple's daughters, Cheryl Henson, said at a news conference.

"It was her dream to have these dear friends find a good home where they could be seen and enjoyed, and where new audiences could learn about the many facets of my father's work."

The exhibit is to open next year at the museum in the Long Island City neighbourhood, across the East River from midtown Manhattan. The city is chipping in \$2.75 million toward the \$5 million cost for a project.

"The only major item that I know will not be represented is the Muppet that they made of me," Mayor Michael Bloomberg joked at the news conference, where he bantered with Miss Piggy about the city's film and television industry and reminisced about their joint work in the 2008 TV special A Muppets Christmas: Letters to Santa, which featured Bloomberg as himself.

"You were wonderful — almost lifelike," the por-

cine prima donna quipped Tuesday. (For the record, Bloomberg's personal Muppet has a nice home of its own, in a reading room at the mayor's Manhattan town house.)

A puppeteer, screenwriter and producer, Henson introduced a raft of beloved and familiar characters during a career that spanned from the 1950s until his death in 1990, at 53.

Some, including his Muppets and Fraggles, appeared in both television shows and movies — among them the 1984 film The Muppets Take Manhattan, which depicted the fuzzy crew striving to stage a Broadway musical.

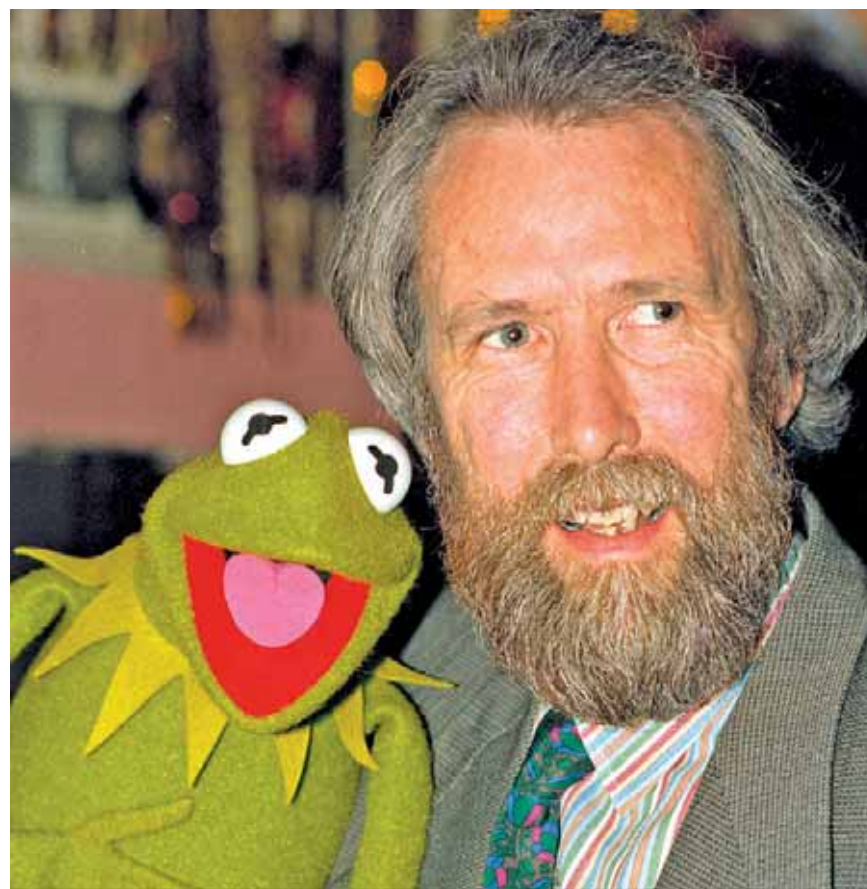
While being a shrewd and innovative businessman, "Jim Henson created indelible, memorable characters that live with us throughout a variety of media," said Carl Goodman, executive director of the Museum of the Moving Image. Henson's career showed "that you can march to the beat of a different drummer and succeed in this world," Goodman said.

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## Quoted

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Carl Goodman, executive director of the Museum of the Moving Image



Jim Henson's creations will be put on display at the Museum of the Moving Image. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE PHOTO



Bert and Ernie have found a new home at the Museum of the Moving Image. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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Mount Rushmore National Memorial may be the most famous landmark in the Black Hills of South Dakota, but it's not the only one. Here are five free things to do in the Black Hills:

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### Walk through historic Deadwood

Established during the Black Hills' gold rush in the 1870s, Deadwood is known for gambling, prostitution and lawlessness. Only the gambling remains today, but street shows and memorabilia at stores lining the brick streets evoke the town's wilder days. Deadwood's history is so unique that it's the only city in the United States to be named a National Historic Landmark.

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## Free things to do in South Dakota

### Sneak a peek at Mount Rushmore

There is no entrance fee to see Mount Rushmore National Memorial, but parking will set you back \$11. Instead, stop on a nearby side road with a scenic view area to snap a photo of the faces of Washington, Lincoln, Roosevelt and Jefferson. The monument may be farther away, but the views can still be just as breathtaking. Head to U.S. Route 16A for a good view.



### Spend a day at the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally

Hundreds of thousands descend on the town of Sturgis (population: 6,600) every August for this annual gathering of motorcycle enthusiasts. Alcohol, leather, bare skin and ramped up engines take over during the week-long event. Many riders will drive their motorcycles from all over the country for the event, and children and families are invited. This year's rally is scheduled for Aug. 5 to 11.

### Stop by Wall Drug

On the cusp of the Black Hills along Interstate 90 in the tiny town of Wall is this sprawling tourist attraction consisting of a drug store, gift shop, restaurants, a chapel and several other stores. Pharmacist Ted Hustead bought the drugstore in 1931. Business was slow until his wife, Dorothy, came up with the idea to advertise free ice water to parched travellers. Today, signs dot Interstate 90 enticing travellers to stop at the famed drug store. And the water remains free.



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# Ooh la la worthy French Toast

French toast is synonymous with breakfast or brunch and this warm weather version is a must try.

With its three golden slices of egg loaf topped with caramelized bananas and sliced strawberries finished with maple cream sauté, it's simply delicious.

1. To make French toast batter: Combine 1 cup of the cream, egg and spices in stainless steel bowl. Whisk thoroughly until smooth.

2. Dip each slice of egg bread for about 5 seconds in batter, then place immediately on lightly oiled griddle on medium heat.

3. Cook for approx. 2 minutes, then flip over and continue cooking until both sides are golden brown.

4. To make sauce: toss banana and brown sugar together in bowl. Add to small pan on medium heat with a small amount of butter. Cook until sugar begins

## Ingredients

- 1 1/2 cups (360 ml) 35% Cream
- 1 egg
- 1 tsp (5 ml) cinnamon
- 1 tsp (5 ml) nutmeg
- 1 tsp (5 ml) allspice
- 12 egg bread slices
- 1 banana, thinly sliced
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) brown sugar
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) pure maple syrup
- 5 strawberries, thinly sliced
- Icing sugar, for dusting

to melt and bananas are a nice golden colour.

5. Reduce heat to low and add maple syrup. Keep the pan moving to ensure sugars don't burn.

6. Once syrup is bubbling, remove pan from heat and add remaining 1/2 cup of cream. Lightly stir until all ingredients come together. Keep warm.

7. Place 3 pieces of French

## French Toast



This recipe serves four. PRIME PUBS

toast on a plate and top with generous amount of sauce. Garnish with sliced

strawberries and dust with icing sugar.

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## Drink of the Week

### Chocolate Almond Banana Smoothie

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- 1 bottle (about 1 1/2 cups/ 350 ml) chocolate almond milk
- 1 medium banana, broken into pieces
- 1/2 cup (120 ml) ice cubes
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) almond butter
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) soy protein powder

Combine all ingredients in blender and puree until very smooth. Pour into 2 tall glasses and garnish with bananas if desired.

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# Let the garden inspire you: Skillet Eggs with Fontina

1. In nonstick skillet over medium, heat olive oil. Add the

## Ingredients

- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 2 slices prosciutto, chopped
- 1 small red onion, chopped
- 2 cups chopped Swiss chard
- 1/2 small zucchini, finely chopped
- 1/2 cup halved cherry or grape tomatoes
- Salt and ground black pepper
- 4 eggs
- 1/2 cup grated fontina cheese

prosciutto and onion and sauté until the onion is tender, 5 minutes. Add Swiss chard and zucchini and cook 6 minutes, or until vegetables are tender.

2. Add the tomatoes and season with salt and pepper. Stir well, then arrange the vegetables in an even layer. Using a spoon, create 4 wells in the vegetables, each about 2 inches

across. Crack an egg into each well. Cover the skillet and cook until just shy of desired doneness, about 3 to 4 minutes.

3. Sprinkle the cheese over the vegetables and eggs, then cover and cook for another minute. Use a spatula to transfer half of the vegetables and 2 eggs onto each plate.

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This recipe serves two. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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# My baby takes the morning train, and makes the most of the ride

## Astute commute.

The trip to your office is a long one, but it's the wise worker who chooses to take advantage of this time

MEGHAN GREAVES  
TalentEgg.ca

When I accepted my summer internship, I was ecstatic! Yet, there was one big concern that hung over my head like a dark cloud: my commute for the next four months.

I realized my commute into the city would add up to 15 hours to my full-time job each week, consisting of a one-hour train ride and a half hour walk each way. I'm definitely not alone, though — tens of thousands of people commute to and from Canada's largest cities each day by train, bus and car.

Just one month into my summer job, I have already found a number of ways to be more productive during those precious hours of commuting rather than writing them off as lost time.

Whether your commute is temporary or long-term, using these five tips can help you make the most of your valuable time:

### Don't be late

Unlike your friends and parents, trains and buses do not wait for you. Period. You

### Free your mind

No cellphone, no music — nothing.

- Some days, the most productive thing to do is let your body catch up with life. Take some deep breaths, close your eyes and get caught up with yourself on the way home before you have to start making dinner.

may think that the extra 20 seconds you took to pack your lunch doesn't really matter, but it can mean the difference between catching your train or bus and being on time, or missing it and sheepishly coming in late. Give yourself extra time to ensure you don't have to tell your boss you missed your bus or train over and over again.

### Make some phone calls

If you're like me, you probably put off long, meaningful conversations with loved ones too often because you're too busy running off to do something. Since you're not going anywhere (for a bit anyways), pick up the phone and have a chat! It will put a smile on your face, and on the face of the person on the other end. Keep your volume and conversation subject matter in check, though. Nobody wants to hear you screaming about your personal problems on the bus or train for an hour.



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### Read

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CFL

## Lions QB still licking wounds

For B.C. Lions quarterback Travis Lulay, it's been a wound that refuses to mend.

Lulay can still feel the hurt from B.C.'s loss to the Calgary Stampeders in last fall's West final. Lulay believes the healing process will finally begin Sunday when the Lions open their 2013 CFL training camp in Kamloops, B.C.

"It was the most recent game we played so it's still kind of on the back of your mind," Lulay told reporters Tuesday at the Lions practice facility. "As a pro you have to have a short memory."

The Lions finished first in the West last year with a 13-5 record but their dreams of playing in the 100th Grey Cup were crushed when the Stampeders upset them 34-29 at BC Place Stadium.

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NHL

## Roy optimistic for Avalanche's future

The Colorado Avalanche introduced Patrick Roy as their new coach Tuesday.

The 47-year-old Roy joins forces with former teammate-turned-executive Joe Sakic to fix a squad that's missed the playoffs three straight seasons. Roy and Sakic helped the Avs to Stanley Cup titles in 1996 and 2001.

"Joe and I had an opportunity to be part of something in the past," Roy said. "I think we're going to be part of something special in the future." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Stampeders' Grey Cup team intact for 2013

**CFL.** Offensive line one of the few question marks for John Hufnagel heading into training camp

The Calgary Stampeders open training camp Sunday with experience at almost every position.

With a few exceptions, the starters from the team that lost in the Grey Cup final to the host Toronto Argonauts in 2012 remained in red and white for 2013.

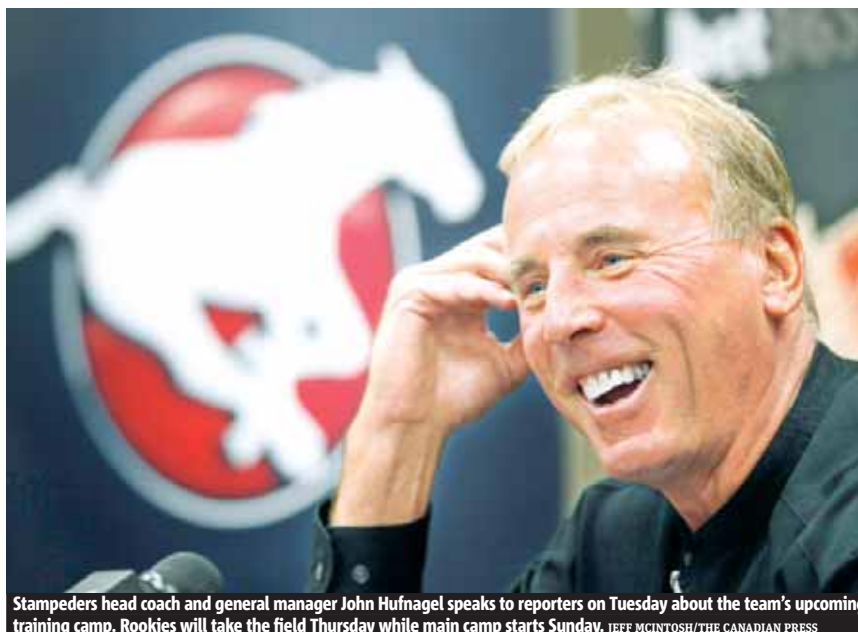
"As far as our overall roster is concerned, I'm pleased with our depth," head coach and general manager John Hufnagel said Tuesday.

Pre-camp buzz has been about starting quarterback Drew Tate's durability and whether veteran backup Kevin Glenn will have to step into the breach again this year. Hufnagel has declared Tate his starter for this season.

Where training camp gets interesting for the coach is how a couple of Albertan behemoths battling for offensive-line jobs might impact his ratio of import and non-import players.

Medicine Hat's Dan Federkeil is attempting to revive a football career that includes four seasons with the NFL's Indianapolis Colts and a Super Bowl ring in 2006.

Repeated concussions forced him into retirement in 2009 and the 29-year-old hasn't played a game since then. Federkeil, six-foot-six and 290 pounds, has been cleared to play again. The Stampeders



Stampeders head coach and general manager John Hufnagel speaks to reporters on Tuesday about the team's upcoming training camp. Rookies will take the field Thursday while main camp starts Sunday. JEFF MCINTOSH/THE CANADIAN PRESS

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"Lord knows how hard he's worked in the off-season."

John Hufnagel on defensive end Stevie Baggs, who played in just one game for Calgary last season because of a quadriceps injury.

acquired his rights from the Toronto Argonauts, who drafted him back in 2006.

Spencer Wilson was born in Toronto, but went to high school in Calgary. The six-foot-seven, 325-pounder played junior football for the Calgary Colts, while Federkeil played university ball for the Calgary Dinos.

Wilson, 25, earned his first start for the Stampeders last August, but spent the last five games of the season on the in-

jured list.

"This is a big training camp for Spencer Wilson, a big training camp for Dan Federkeil," Hufnagel said. "First of all for Dan to get back on the field and to survive, but also for Spencer. He's going to be given every opportunity to win that job and we'll see how it turns out."

"When training camp is completed, what is our ratio on our football team? I don't make those decisions. The players will make those decisions

on the field, but I do know we have options."

Rookie camp starts Thursday at McMahon Stadium. The club announced Tuesday that import defensive lineman Marvin Booker and offensive lineman Leonardo Bates have been added to rookie camp.

Hufnagel also said "an agreement in principle" had been reached with offensive lineman Brett Jones of Weyburn, Sask., and he too is expected at rookie camp.

Jones was one of Calgary's two second-round picks in this year's college draft. He would be the fifth player from the 2013 draft class to get under contract with the club.

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# Home sweet home: Game 7 win has Kings clinching in L.A.

**NHL playoffs.** Los Angeles set to play winner of tonight's Hawks-Wings Game 7 in conference final

Justin Williams scored two goals in the second period, and the Los Angeles Kings advanced to the Western Conference finals with a 2-1 victory over the San Jose Sharks in Game 7 on Tuesday night.

Jonathan Quick made 25 saves as the defending Stanley Cup champions finished off this agonizingly even series with their 14th consecutive home victory over the past two months, including seven straight in the post-season.

The home team won all seven games in this thrilling all-



Justin Williams and Dustin Brown celebrate Williams' first goal of the second period in Game 7 Tuesday in Los Angeles. JEFF GROSS/GETTY IMAGES

California series, and the fifth-seeded Kings barely rode their home-ice advantage to victory in their first potential elimina-

tion game in the last two years.

Antti Niemi stopped 16 shots, and Dan Boyle scored early in the third period for the Sharks, who fell just short of their third trip to the conference finals in four years.

The Kings will face Chicago or Detroit when they attempt to reach the Stanley Cup finals for the third time. The Blackhawks host the Red Wings in Game 7 on Wednesday night.

Los Angeles has won eight straight home playoff games dating to last season's Stanley Cup clincher, but this one might have been the toughest. San Jose pressed the action throughout the third period after Williams' back-to-back goals put the Sharks in a mid-game hole, but Quick and the Kings defence hung on for a win in Los Angeles' first Game 7 at home since 1989.

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## Pacers get upper hand in Game 4 to even East final

The Pacers' Paul George blocks a shot by LeBron James of the Heat during Game 4 of the NBA Eastern Conference final on Tuesday night in Indianapolis. The Pacers won 99-92 to even the series at 2-2.

AJ MAST/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### French Open

## Djokovic intent on completing career Grand Slam

Novak Djokovic does not try to hide his ambitions. He makes perfectly clear that he wants to win a French Open title more than anything.

Embarking on a bid to complete a career Grand Slam and fill the only glaring hole on his resumé, the No. 1-ranked Djokovic pulled out a tight first set en route to a 7-6 (5), 6-4, 7-5 victory Tuesday in the first round against David Goffin, a Belgian who surprised Roland Garros a year ago.

"I love this Grand Slam," Djokovic said. "I really want to do well here."

Following the first set in which Goffin won more total points, Djokovic went on to dominate. There were not too many hiccups for Djokovic, although he did get broken at love by Goffin, evening the second set at 4-all. Djokovic broke right back and was really on his way.

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### NHL PLAYOFFS

#### CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS

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##### EASTERN CONFERENCE

**PITTSBURGH (1) VS. OTTAWA (7)**

(Pittsburgh wins 4-1)

**BOSTON (4) VS. N.Y. RANGERS (6)**

(Boston wins 4-1)

##### WESTERN CONFERENCE

**CHICAGO (1) VS. DETROIT (7)**

(Series tied 3-3)

**Monday's result**

Chicago 4 Detroit 3

**Wednesday's game**

Detroit at Chicago, 8 p.m.

**LOS ANGELES (5) VS. SAN JOSE (6)**

(Los Angeles wins 4-3)

**Tuesday's result**

Los Angeles 2 San Jose 1

##### SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	Pt
Krejci, Bos	5	12	17
Malkin, Phg	4	12	16
Letang, Phg	3	13	16
Crosby, Phg	7	8	15
Horton, Bos	5	7	12

Tuesday's game not included

### NBA PLAYOFFS

#### CONFERENCE FINALS

(Best-of-7 series; All times Eastern)

##### EASTERN CONFERENCE

**MIAMI (1) VS. INDIANA (3)**

(Series tied 2-2)

**Tuesday's result**

Indiana 99 Miami 92

**Thursday's game**

Indiana at Miami, 8:30 p.m.

##### WESTERN CONFERENCE

**SAN ANTONIO (2) VS. MEMPHIS (5)**

(San Antonio wins 4-0)

**Monday's result**

San Antonio 93 Memphis 86

### MLB

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

##### EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	32	21	.604	—
New York	30	21	.588	1
Baltimore	28	24	.538	3½
Tampa Bay	27	24	.529	4
Toronto	22	30	.423	9½

##### CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	29	21	.580	—
Cleveland	27	24	.529	2½
Chicago	24	25	.490	4½
Kansas City	21	28	.429	7½
Minnesota	20	28	.417	8

##### WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	32	20	.615	—
Oakland	29	23	.558	3
Los Angeles	23	28	.451	8½
Seattle	22	29	.431	9½
Houston	15	37	.288	17

##### Tuesday's results

Atlanta 7 Toronto 6 (10 inn.)  
Philadelphia 3 Boston 1  
St. Louis 4 Kansas City 1  
Colorado 2 Houston 1  
Tampa Bay 7 Miami 6  
Pittsburgh 1 Detroit 0 (11 inn.)  
Chicago Cubs at Chicago White Sox, ppd.  
San Francisco at Oakland  
San Diego at Seattle

##### Monday's results

Toronto 9 Atlanta 3  
St. Louis 6 Kansas City 3  
Houston 3 Colorado 2 (12 inn.)  
Tampa Bay 10 Miami 6  
Oakland 4 San Francisco 1  
Seattle 9 San Diego 0  
Chicago Cubs 7 Chicago White Sox 0  
Detroit 6 Pittsburgh 5  
Boston 9 Philadelphia 3  
**Wednesday's games — All times Eastern**  
Washington (Zimmermann 8-2) at Baltimore (Tillman 4-2), 7:05 p.m.  
N.Y. Mets (Hefner 0-5) at N.Y. Yankees (Pheasant 3-2), 7:05 p.m.  
Cincinnati (Arroyo 5-4) at Cleveland (Masterson 7-3), 7:05 p.m.  
Arizona (McCarthy 2-3) at Texas (Grimm 4-3), 8:05 p.m.  
Milwaukee (Estrada 4-2) at Minnesota (Deduno 0-1), 8:10 p.m.  
L.A. Dodgers (Capuano 1-3) at L.A. Angels (Weaver 0-1), 10:05 p.m.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

##### EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	31	20	.608	—
Washington	27	25	.519	4½
Philadelphia	25	27	.481	6½
New York	20	29	.408	10
Miami	13	39	.250	18½

##### CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	34	17	.667	—
Cincinnati	33	19	.635	1½
Pittsburgh	32	20	.615	2½
Chicago	20	30	.400	13½
Milwaukee	19	30	.388	14

##### WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	30	22	.577	—
San Francisco	28	23	.549	1½
Colorado	28	24	.538	2
San Diego	22	28	.440	7
Los Angeles	21	28	.429	7½

##### Tuesday's results

Cincinnati 8 Cleveland 2  
N.Y. Mets 2 N.Y. Yankees 1  
Washington 9 Baltimore 3  
Minnesota at Milwaukee  
L.A. Angels at L.A. Dodgers  
**Monday's results**  
Cincinnati 4 Cleveland 2  
N.Y. Mets 2 N.Y. Yankees 1  
Minnesota 6 Milwaukee 3  
Baltimore 6 Washington 2  
Arizona 5-5 Texas 3-4  
L.A. Dodgers 8 L.A. Angels 7  
**Wednesday's games — All times Eastern**  
Chicago White Sox (Danks 0-0) at Chicago Cubs (Feldman 4-4), 2:20 p.m.  
Boston (Lackey 3-4) at Philadelphia (Kendrick 4-3), 7:05 p.m.  
Detroit (Sanchez 5-4) at Pittsburgh (Burnett 3-5), 7:05 p.m.  
**Toronto (Rogers 1-2)** at Atlanta (Medlen 1-5), 7:10 p.m.  
Tampa Bay (Hernandez 2-5) at Miami (Koehler 0-2), 7:10 p.m.  
Kansas City (Mendoza 1-2) at St. Louis (Lynn 7-1), 8:15 p.m.  
Houston (Bedard 0-2) at Colorado (Chatwood 3-0), 8:40 p.m.  
Seattle (Saunders 3-5) at San Diego (Stults 4-4), 10:10 p.m.  
Oakland (Milone 4-5) at San Francisco (Lincecum 3-4), 10:15 p.m.



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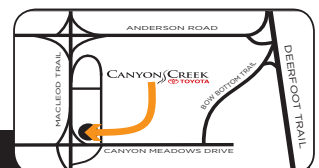
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## 2014 Kia Sorento

- **Type.** Four-door, front-/all-wheel-drive wagon
- **Engines (hp).** 2.4-litre DOHC I4 (191); 3.3-litre DOHC V6 (290)
- **Transmissions.** Six-speed automatic
- **Base price (incl. destination)** \$28,500

## Design

For 2014, the Georgia-built Sorento receives a minor nose tweak, including the ubiquitous mesh-style grille, updated headlights and optional fog lights, plus new tail light lenses. Otherwise the silhouette remains basically the same.



Under the hood lies a 3.3 litre V6

## Fuel Economy

Interestingly, estimated four-cylinder fuel economy is 10.4 l/100 km in the city and 7.1 on the highway (two-wheel-drive), which is fairly close to the V6's 11.4/8.0 rating. That points to the extra work the four-cylinder has to do to lug the Sorento around.

## Engine

Under the hood, the 191-horsepower 2.4-litre four-cylinder with direct injection (fuel is sprayed under very high pressure directly into the combustion chambers instead of the intake manifold) carries on with its base-engine duties.

**Review.** New Sorento will satisfy as its DNA has been upgraded

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The new 2014 Kia Sorento really depends on how you look at it, or more correctly, where you look at it.

Kia's current design renaissance encompasses the street-wise Soul and Sportage wagons as well as the Optima and Rio sedans. You can also place the current-generation Sorento that was launched for 2011 on that list. The lines are so right on the money in terms of contemporary style and carrying capacity that there was no point in monkeying around with the mid-sized wagon's looks.

Surprisingly, however, just about every other part of the Sorento's DNA has been altered, redesigned, or otherwise enhanced, kind of like when Peter Parker was bitten by the spider to become Spider-Man.

Same kid on the outside, but better reflexes and more power. For 2014, Kia has mounted the Sorento on a platform that's identical to that of parent Hyundai's five-passenger Santa Fe Sport. Kia claims the new structure is stiffer than the 2013 version; attached to that is a stouter sub-frame that holds the powertrain more firmly.

There's also a new independent front suspension, while a more compact rear suspension aids interior space and restricts noise and vibrations from entering the cabin.

The Sorento's hydraulic power-steering system has been exchanged for a more efficient electric unit that features Comfort, Normal and Sport settings, depending on your desired level of steering firmness.

Kia's design team also took care of business on the inside, installing a new instrument panel and centre control stack with easier-to-find buttons and knobs. As before, Sorento can accommodate up to seven passengers with the optional third-row seat, but there's precious little legroom in back and



The trunk, with the seats folded down, offers an amazing storage space.

equally scarce stowage room when loaded to the max with passengers. There is a solution if a more comfy back row is a must, but it requires visiting your Hyundai dealer to scope out the extended-wheelbase version of the Santa Fe.

For 2014, Kia is holding firm to the same LX, EX and SX trim levels. At the top, the SX model does its luxury best to coddle passengers with a wood-trimmed interior with ventilated soft leather-covered seats on the inside, while self-leveling

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Mike Goetz  
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There's been lots of talk recently about the high cost of vehicle insurance. A report by the Fraser Institute concluded that provinces with "government insurance monopolies" tend to have higher premiums than provinces with "private sector, competitive markets."

But Ontario has the highest premiums of them all — higher than provinces with so-called insurance monopolies. If the Ontario NDP gets its way, the Ontario Liberal Government will include some insurance cost reform in its

soon-to-be-tabled Budget.

Through the Insurance Bureau of Canada (IBC) the private insurers have just mounted a public campaign, to explain the Ontario discrepancy. Its argument, backed by the Fraser Report, is that most of the money is going to the wrong places — hidden legal fees, fraud, and excessive assessments by for-profit medical facilities.

One criminal outfit called "Project 92" was estimated to bill \$25 million in fraudulent insurance claims. Its ringleader, now behind bars, staged fake accidents and had corrupt accomplices in every link of the repair and medical chain, who over-billed for everything.

When vehicles come together in noisy and expensive ways, it's not always the worst in people that shows up; sometimes it's the best. At least that's been my experience.

Over the years I've had three parked cars that have been hit by somebody when I wasn't around, and in every

## Mechanical chivalry

**"When vehicles come together in noisy and expensive ways, it's not always the worst in people that shows up; sometimes it's the best."**

instance, they left a note, and eventually made proper restitution.

The most memorable of these occasions was the latest one, involving the guy that delivers our morning paper in his old van. I guess on that fateful morning he jumped out of his van without first putting it into "park." It went down the street, driverless, first careening off our Mazda6, then settling into a Hyundai Sonata owned by my neighbour Tim.

When Tim and I went out in the morning, we both found notes on our cars, just listing a phone number to call about the damage. My left mirror was gone, and a

fender was creased. Tim's car was a bit worse.

I eventually got hold of his teenage son, who explained that his father, being a recent immigrant, couldn't speak English too well. Both of them would come around on Saturday to make arrangements. I offered to call my insurance company. Maybe he just could pay the deductible? I was a bit worried that his body shop of choice might not do the job as properly as my body shop of choice.

He said I should not worry at all about getting my car fixed, or getting it fixed properly, because his father was a very honest man. I distinctly remember how he said all this. He said it slow and with no inflection, like he wasn't trying to sell me anything, just stating a fact.

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## Airbag safety is all in your hands

**Driving force.** Be careful what you keep on your lap and how you handle your wheel

JILL MCINTOSH  
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Do you "hook" the wheel when you make a turn, reaching in and holding it with your palm facing you?

If so, it's a very bad habit that you need to change. Not only does it affect your driving, but it has the potential for serious injury.

"You should drive with two hands at either side, at 10-and-2 or 9-and-3," says Scott Marshall, director of training for Young Drivers of Canada. "By hooking your hand inside the wheel, you're limiting your steering ability. If you use your right hand, you can steer to your left, but you can't steer to your right if a problem occurs."

"There's a higher possibility that you can't control the car,

and you get in a crash."

Your steering wheel contains an airbag which, in a crash, deploys in milliseconds at some 300 km/h to prevent you from hitting the dash or windshield. If you're hooking the wheel when this happens, the airbag will break your arm.

If you drive with one hand at the top of the wheel, it puts your arm across the airbag. If it deploys, it will smash your hand into your face. "You'll be severely injured because of your own knuckle and any jewelry you're wearing," Marshall says.

If your hands are at the sides of the wheel, the airbag will force them sideways and away from your face. You may bruise your knuckles on the door panel, but it's preferable to risking broken bones or facial injuries. "Don't be in fear of the airbag," Marshall says. "You should sit at least 25 centimetres away from the wheel, because the force is strongest at the beginning of its deployment. "Sit as far back as you can, but so your right foot can touch the floor

## Rules

- **No items on lap.** Don't carry items on your lap. In a crash, hard or sharp items such as the corners of boxes can cause injury.
- **Pets should be buckled up.** A deploying airbag will kill a pet sitting on your lap. Pets should be in the back seat, buckled in with a travel harness or pet carrier.

behind the brake pedal, with a slight bend in your leg.

"When you have two hands on the wheel, you should have a slight bend in your arms.

"You can make adjustments with the back of the seat if you're shorter. You can sit closer, but recline the seat."

The right side of the dash also contains an airbag. Passengers should sit as far back as possible. They should also never put their feet on the dash, since a deploying airbag can cause severe leg injuries.





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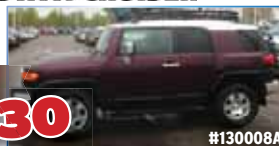
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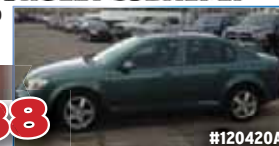
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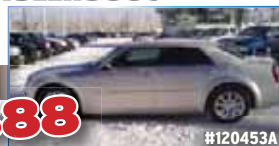
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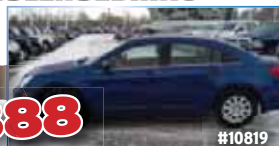
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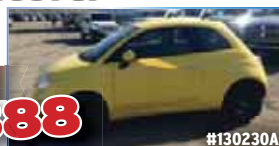
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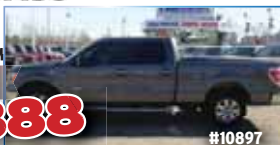
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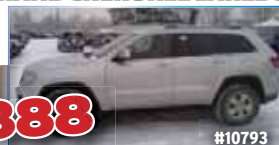
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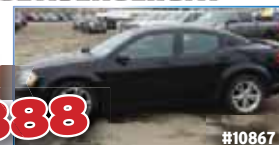
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## Out-of-the-box thinking

Most people who work on cars or other machinery usually carry a variety of wrenches, screwdrivers and other tools wherever they go. To do this, a handy tool tote is required and The Best Made Co. has designed a unique Front Loading Toolbox that makes the accessibility part particularly easy. Once the latches are opened, the front side opens out to reveal your tools and other equipment. It's not necessary to remove the top tray to get at your gear stored beneath it. The hand-fabricated U.S.-made box is powder-coated in classic red and comes with a heavy-duty handle on top and one on each side. The Front Loading Toolbox sells for \$90 US and can be ordered at bestmadeco.com.



## Wheels for retro rides

You can set your contemporary or classic car apart from the crowd with a cool set of wheels from California-based Vision Wheel. For example, the 34-year-old company offers a selection of 14 different styles in its American Muscle Legend sub-category. Shown here is the Torque model, the newest member of the series, that comes in gunmetal painted finish with a machined lip, plus an optional spinner-style cap. The Torque wheels are available in 15, 18 and 20-inch diameters with suggested retail prices ranging from just \$80 to \$186 US per wheel. Check out the complete range of Vision wheels at visionwheel.com.



## Helmet of the stars

The For all you Formula One nerds out there Memento Exclusives of Great Britain sells anything from racing memorabilia to actual retired F1 racing cars (\$150K+). However for something a bit more reasonably priced that won't require an extra spot in your garage, you can select from a limited number of helmets actually worn by the drivers. For example, this original Michael Schumacher model dates back to 1994 when he won his first of seven Formula One world-driving titles driving for the Benetton team. Schumacher's signature is on the visor. Asking price? About the equivalent of \$17,600 US, but the company has a few other less expensive helmets. All can be found at mementoexclusives.com.










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# The missing Linc: Young's mission to drive big and clean

**Auto Know.** Rock legend's '59 Lincoln Hybrid allows all who drive to keep on rockin' in a green world

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When the smoke finally cleared, nothing was left but a charred Lincoln chassis and the memories of what could have been.

The love child of legendary Canadian rocker Neil Young, LincVolt — a 1959 Lincoln Continental and the object of Young's affection — was a mess of singed scrap after a fire in November of 2010 rolled through its storage warehouse in San Francisco, Calif.

Young had already invested three years and millions of his own dollars into LincVolt; a project that converted his ride from a stylish but ordinary cream-coloured Continental convertible, into a freakishly efficient, plug-in hybrid, powered by American-made bio-fuel.

The fire was caused after an unproven charging system overheated when left unsupervised, just days after Young introduced LincVolt to the world at the Specialty Equipment Market Association (SEMA) show in Las Vegas.

But what the flames claimed in car parts and man hours, it failed to touch in Young's commitment to the LincVolt project.

"While this is a setback for us," Young said immediately after the fire, "we are planning ways to continue."

For more than 40 years, Young has used his superstar status in rock 'n' roll as a platform to take on social issues, mainly to promote eco-consciousness. But the two-time Grammy Award winner is also an avid car collector. And to him, bigger is always better, which is why Young believes the LincVolt project is so important to the future of the auto industry.

"Some people will buy small cars, but a lot of people want big cars," Young said, "big, strong, smart cars."

LincVolt was born from a three-pronged agenda shared by Young and his project team:

- 1) Decrease carbon-dioxide emissions through increased use of biofuel and less fossil-fuel usage.
- 2) Work toward future independence from foreign oil.
- 3) Push back against the big oil companies who make record profits every year, but give little to Mother Earth in return.

"You don't see much about what's really going on with the climate in the media," Young explained. "It's just not

a fast-moving subject. It's kind of a slow-moving story. But it's not going to be going away unless we do something."

So armed with the lessons and knowledge from the first construction, LincVolt Part II reached its completion this spring with a head-turning, 2,400-kilogram, six-metre-long 1959 Lincoln Continental hybrid that proves people and perseverance can make "big" and "green" fit in the same sentence.

The new creation is affectionately named "Miss Pegi" as a tribute to Young's wife, who surprised her husband on his birthday with a donor Continental to replace LincVolt parts damaged by the fire.



Canadian rock legend Neil Young in his LincVolt 'Miss Pegi'. ALL IMAGES WHEELBASE

greenhouse gas from entering the atmosphere for every 1,000 miles (1,600 kilometres) LincVolt drives.

"If this can be done with a 1959 Lincoln Continental," Young said, "such an exercise would be much easier in a lighter-weight and more aerodynamic vehicle."

The LincVolt is a complex machine that took years to plan and a team of experts to handle the conversion from standard gasoline to biofuel hybrid power.

A Ford four-cylinder engine mated with a 150-kilowatt electric motor provides 200 horsepower and about 25 miles per U.S. gallon (9.4 l/100 km) on the open road, while a micro-turbine generator produces about 30 kilowatts (40 horsepower) for charging and running on electric power.

Paul Perrone, founder of Perrone Robotics, built the car's brain that encompasses a control centre that links all the complex systems, from navigation and entertainment, to battery checks and safety warnings.

So, what started out as nothing more than an idea has turned into what Young hopes will be a pilot project that grabs the attention of the public and automakers, and dispels the popular belief that the terms "clean" and "efficient" are reserved only for tiny, sleepy hybrids.

"We have a full-size car that has less emissions than the best hybrid," Young said. "So it is cool, and it is sexy, and it performs. You have to have that, and we do."

fuel, Young said LincVolt cuts carbon dioxide emissions by 86 per cent compared to gasoline, which saves about half a metric tonne of the known



The new LincVolt stands proud after its predecessor perished in a fire

Young, now 67, is celebrating his creation and message with a trip across the United States in Miss Pegi, and also with a documentary on the highs and lows of the project, and a running blog and timeline on lincvolt.com.

Truly a groundbreaking machine, it delivers a 600-kilometre range on a tank of biofuel, and an 80-kilometre range on electric power only. Most recently, Young and his LincVolt made a media visit in Sioux Falls, S.D., one stop on the way to Washington, D.C., where Young hopes to share the importance of this project with U.S. Secretary of Energy Steven Chu.

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## Horoscopes

### Aries

March 21 - April 20

There is no point in trying to avoid obligations. Fortunately, what you have to do over the next few days won't be as difficult as you fear. Once you start, you may enjoy it.

### Taurus

April 21 - May 21

You're avoiding a showdown with someone you love. It may be understandable but it's not very smart. The sooner you let each other know why you are so angry, the sooner the healing process can begin.

### Gemini

May 22 - June 21

Your luck is about to turn for the better and before you know it good things will be coming at you from all directions. Good people too. You will attract just the right person at just the right time.

### Cancer

June 22 - July 23

Aim to be a bit more tactful when dealing with colleagues. In a matter of days you will have a clearer picture of what needs to be done to turn a loss into a gain but you don't have to be pushy about it.

### Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

Make sure your long-term plans are practical. If you have not thought them through properly, they could fall short of expectations. Know your goals and have a Plan B ready.

### Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

You think too much and because of that, you worry too much as well. The message of the stars is that you should stop analyzing each and every detail. Go with the flow.

### Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

You may be yearning for things you are unlikely to get. But over the next two days a more realistic attitude will set in. Then, remarkably, you will find that what you desire suddenly comes easily to you.

### Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

Don't get so caught up in the social whirl today that you fail to notice a career opportunity of some kind. In a matter of weeks, you could move several rungs up the ladder of success.

### Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

You don't have time to wallow in negativity — there are too many interesting things going on in the world. One special person needs help though. Spare them an hour of your time and get them smiling.

### Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

Do something that makes you feel good about yourself today. Your problems may seem huge but in reality they can't hurt you in the slightest. What is it that makes you feel glad to be alive? Do it some more.

### Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

Life will offer you opportunities but it is up to you whether or not you do anything with them. An interesting offer will come your way over the next few days. Make it your own.

### Pisces

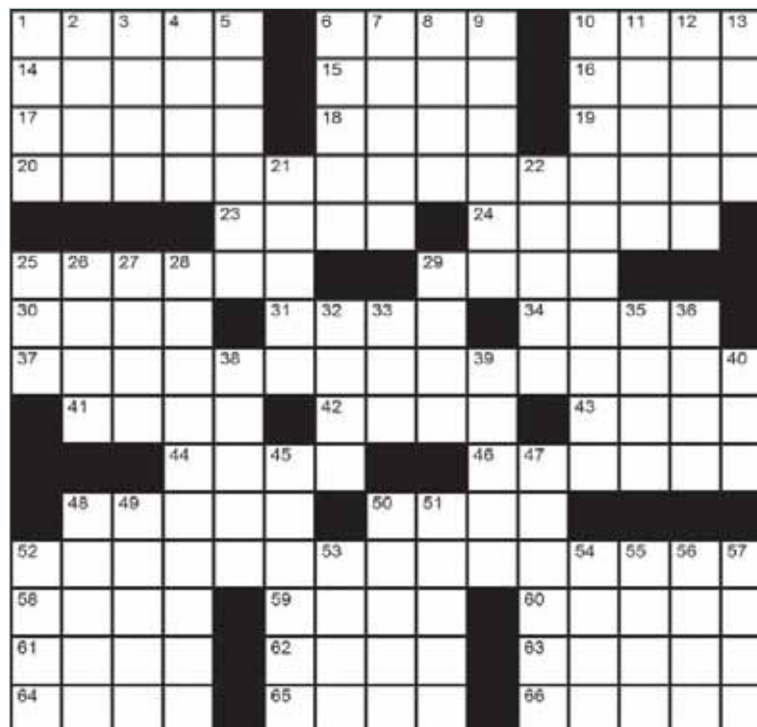
Feb. 20 - March 20

Fame and fortune can be yours if you want them but do you? As a Pisces, you may prefer to keep a low profile, but if so that's a shame as you have so much to offer. **SALLY BROMPTON**

## Crossword: Canada Across and Down

### Across

1. Then, in Tadoussac
6. Pal; or, 104.5 FM (Toronto radio station)
10. Link up
14. "\_\_\_ can be told." (The story can be revealed finally)
15. Stockings
16. Do \_\_\_ others...
17. Singer Mr. Lopez
18. "That's \_\_\_ surfboard!" (How gnarly!)
19. Glassmaking oven
20. They were extravagant shows on Broadway: 2 wds.
23. "Cool Hand \_\_\_" (1967) starring Paul Newman
24. Western star John
25. Cat, at times
29. Rebuff
30. A famous Jessica
31. "Rolie Polie \_\_\_"
34. Additional
37. Quebec City's historic 1759 battleground: 3 wds.
41. AD = \_\_\_ Domini
42. Comic actress Roseanne
43. Bean \_\_\_ (Tofu)
44. Knowing
46. Low-carb diet
48. \_\_\_ que (Because, in French)
50. Two-and-two's sum
52. Armour-wearing mounted warriors: 2 wds.
58. Jagged cliff



59. Actor, Chris D'\_\_\_
60. Spy's disguise garment
61. Addiction-causing Crystal
62. Pre-Beatles band for Ringo, \_\_\_ Storm & The Hurricanes
63. Ms. Clarkson
64. Q. "\_\_\_ '\_\_\_ Canada', the showbiz news program, on

- Global?" A. "Yes."
65. Butterfly banes
66. 2013, Year of the \_\_\_
- Down**
1. 1998 animated bug flick
2. Ms. Singer of "Foot-loose" (1984)
3. Boo-boo
4. Finger jewelry
5. Suppress

6. Sidewalk artist's tool
7. Throng of people
8. Thunderbirds org.
9. Guess Who song: "Hand \_\_\_ World"
10. 'Canada's Queen of R&B': 2 wds.
11. \_\_\_ a million: 2 wds.
12. "\_\_\_ wed."
13. Partners of neithers,

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- often
21. Across-the-Pond moneys
22. "Today" anchor Matt
25. Traveller's aid
26. 'Salmon' suffix (Kitchen prep worry)
27. Seaport of Scotland
28. Singer/pianist Rufus
29. Singe
32. Earring spot
33. "\_\_\_ picture paints...": Bread song bit
35. Feng \_\_\_ (Art of placement)
36. Pull in
38. Soft drink orderer's request: 2 wds.
39. Electric shavers name
40. ER pros
45. Ontario's Trent-\_\_\_ Waterway
47. Fools
48. Fathers: French
49. Sets \_\_\_ (What the engaged couple does)
50. Tease
51. Sanctions
52. Gladiator's 1901
53. \_\_\_ vera
54. Country star Mr. Campbell
55. Greeting in Granada!
56. Converse
57. Scottish dog breed, \_\_\_ Terrier

### Yesterday's Crossword



### Sudoku

#### How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

### Yesterday's Sudoku



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